

Humorous Department.

How Was the Cop to Know?—A motor car rolled out a side street just below Girard avenue the other day and headed north on Broad street. Shrieking blasts from the whistle of the traffic cop stationed at the corner caused the driver to jam on his brakes.

"You can't turn north here!" shouted the traffic officer.

"Why can't I?" asked the driver.

"You wouldn't ask foolish questions if you would read the new traffic ordinance," shot back the cop, losing his temper.

"Well, it happens that I have read the ordinance very closely."

"A smart guy, you are!" yelled the cop. "How come you know so much about this ordinance?"

"I wrote it," the driver said. "Here's a copy. Take it home and read it."

The driver thereupon introduced himself as Councilman Charles H. von Tagen of the Sixth district.—Philadelphia Record.

Ahem!—James was considered quite a Don Juan and was quite accustomed to being questioned about affairs of the heart.

John was in trouble. He had fallen in love, but with his clumsy tongue he feared to risk a compliment to the lady of his choice.

"Ah," said James, "you want to be subtle. It won't be any good to say, 'What pretty legs you have.' She'll only be offended."

"Oh, I couldn't think of saying that!" said John.

"No," replied the sage, "but you might say, 'Your new hat is simply lovely, but no one will ever notice it until you lengthen your skirts.'"

Neighborly Quarrel.—The conversation over the garden fence had taken anything but a friendly turn.

"An' if your boy 'Erbert ties any more cans on our dog's tail," Mrs. Moggins' stern ultimatum, "I'll be about it, that 's all! Oh, an' peraps you've doge with that saucepan you borrowed last Monday."

"'Erbert," asked Mrs. Grubb shrilly "what 'ave you been doin' to Mrs. Moggins' dog?"

"Nothing, ma!" replied the small boy unblushingly.

"There!" said his mother, triumphantly. "An' you returned the saucepan yesterday, didn't you, denier?"

"Sent it by 'er dog!" replied 'Erbert, quite calmly.

A Question of Blowing.—A veterinary surgeon was instructing a farmer as to a suitable method for administering medicine to a horse:

"Simply place this powder in a gas pipe about two feet long, put one end of the pipe well back in the horse's mouth, and blow the powder down his throat."

Shortly after the farmer came running into the veterinary's office in a very distressed condition.

"What's the matter?" asked the veterinary.

"I'm dying!" cried the farmer. "The horse blew first!"—Forbes Magazine.

What Ma Says.—It had taken a lot of hinting, but eventually Johnny had succeeded in getting his mother to give him a dime. But he had failed to thank her for it.

"Johnny, what should you say when you get something?" she remonstrated.

"I don't know, ma."

"You don't know? Why, what does mother say, when father gives her money?"

"You say, 'Is that all?' don't you, ma?"

Hit of the Season.—"Absolutely lacking in aesthetic principles!" said the artist.

"Vulgar and vapid!" said the parson.

"Lacking in idealism and fundamental ethics!" said the philosopher.

"Rotten!" said the critic.

"Quite so," said the producer.

And the show was the hit of the season.

Bam!—Miss Smithson was conscious of her power of attracting men.

"Add did Mr. Brown say," she whispered to her friend, "as I entered the room last night, 'Clara, is that the beautiful Miss Smithson?'"

"Yes, dear," answered Clara, "with the accent on the 'that.'"

Using Fowl Language.—Diner (with menu): Chicken croquettes, eh? I say, waiter, what part of a chicken is the croquette?

Waiter: The part that's left over from yesterday, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Old.—Local M. P.—"Well, Mr. MacGregor, I hope you liked the story I finished up my speech with?"

Mr. MacGregor—"Ay, you's a bonnie story. Dod, man, I mind the first time I heard it I near kicket the bottom out ma cradle."—Punch (London).

Banzai!—Sophisticated Foreign Language Prof.—"And the Japanese language is the only one that has no cuss words. It is sublime to think of a language with no vulgarity."

Bright Stude—"Then how do they start their Ford on a winter morning?"

—The Humbug.

Married and Single.—Pop (to his bright infant)—"What's wrong?"

Son (twelve years old)—"I had a terrible scene with your wife."—Cap and Bells.

On Her Way.—Tommy—"Mother's throwing plates at father."

Visitor—"Is she angry with him?"

Tommy—"No; but she's workin' up to it."—London Answers.

SLAYER GETS 18 YEARS

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hearing the five shots but stated that he did not see the killing.

A number of witnesses were placed on the stand by the state to testify to the good character of the dead man. Among these were Thomas Griffith, chairman of the Mecklenburg Highway commission, and a number of men from Skidmore's home in Gaston county.

The testimony was followed by the arguments of the attorneys in the case, John J. Parker and Plummer Stewart appearing for the defendant. Mr. Parker made a powerful plea for mercy, claiming that his client was incapable of reasoning at the time of the killing and that he was a man of abnormal mind. Mr. Stewart made a very emotional appeal for mercy, bringing tears both to his own eyes and to those of the audience by the dramatic picture he drew.

Appearing for the state were Mr. Clarkson, Mr. Carpenter and Col. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Carpenter urged Judge Webb to uphold the laws of the state, stating that it had been said that it was easier to kill a man in North Carolina than to buy a pint of whisky. Col. Kirkpatrick made a fiery speech in which he gave a summary of the testimony in the case.

The courtroom was crowded with spectators throughout the day, among the audience being Mrs. Skidmore, wife of the dead man, and several of the other members of his family. Mrs. Kimbrell, wife of the slayer, and several of his children, were also in the courtroom.

LOCAL LACONICS

York County Gins.

Joseph M. Taylor, special agent of the census department reports that prior to November 1, 1922 York county ginned 18,605 bales of cotton against 30,271 bales to the same date in 1921.

Expert Visited Farmers.

F. L. Harkey, marketing specialist of Clemson Extension department was in York county Wednesday visiting the members of the potato growers' associations at Hickory Grove and the Massey section near Fort Mill.

Auditors Complete Work.

Messrs. W. F. Nash and E. E. Jones of the comptroller general's office who have been engaged here for several days past in checking up the books of the county treasurer and the county auditor completed their audit last Tuesday. They were very complimentary toward the York county officials in commenting on the neat records kept by the two officials in this county.

Destroyed by Fire.

The home of Tom Bratton, a prosperous colored farmer of King's Mountain township, located on what is known as the T. W. McElwee Barber place, was destroyed by fire at about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Bratton and his family were awakened by the flames and were able to save only a part of their effects. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house contained six rooms and was well constructed. It was valued at about \$1,200 and there was no insurance.

Mill to Build Cottages.

Fort Mill Times, Thursday: The Fort Mill Manufacturing company is said to be considering a plan for the erection of about 60 additional homes for operatives at mill No. 1 and an equal number at mill No. 2, with the view of operating both mills night and day. If the plans of the company mature it will mean an increase of perhaps 750 people in Fort Mill's population. A part of the machinery at mill No. 2 already is being operated both night and day.

No Longer Connected.

Sheriff J. W. Carroll of Gastonia telephones this morning to say that the Gaston county deputy sheriff mentioned in connection with the story published in The Yorkville Enquirer of Tuesday relative to the killing of Jim Whitener by Bob Whitesides is no longer connected with his office. The sheriff said the Gastonia man mentioned in the story was formerly one of his deputies but his connection was severed some time ago.

Residence Destroyed by Fire.

The uncompleted residence of Robert M. Mitchell, former member of the house of representatives from York county, was destroyed by fire about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mitchell had not moved his family into the residence, since there remained a little more work to be done. The origin of the fire is a mystery, since no body had been about for several days. The residence was a 10-room structure near the home of Mr. Mitchell's father, Mr. E. B. Mitchell, on Sharon No. 1, and cost about \$7,000 to build.

Officers Get Another.

Prohibition officers operating in Broad River township Wednesday, got another big still which was located about three miles south of Hickory Grove. A copper still of about sixty gallons capacity, together with the worm, was taken and about 500 gallons of beer was poured on the ground. Nobody was around when Officers Coy Jones, M. M. McKnight and Dick L. Lattimer made the raid. Several stills have lately been captured in Broad River township by Magistrate R. L. A. Smith and other officers.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

—The case of Ira Harrison, under death sentence for the murder of J. C. Arnette in Columbia last May, will be taken to the United States supreme court, it was learned a few days ago. Associate Justice Cothran has signed an order staying the effect of the order of the South Carolina supreme court, which last week dismissed an appeal by Harrison and by Frank M. Jeffords, likewise condemned to death for the Arnette murder, and directed that they be resentence in court of general sessions. No official move has been made by Jeffords thus far to continue his fight.

—Richard F. Cleaver, the fifth of five Sumter defendants in the case growing out of the recent shopmen's strike, wherein the defendants were charged with contempt in that they violated Judge Smith's order against interference with strikebreakers, appeared before Judge Smith in Federal court in Columbia Wednesday afternoon and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the Atlanta penitentiary and a fine of \$100. The same sentence was imposed last week on C. D. Witherspoon, J. P. Colie Henson and M. B. Henson.

—Leading farmers and expert entomologists from Clemson college will meet in Columbia tomorrow at the call of Governor Harvey, to discuss means of intensifying the fight on the cotton boll weevil in the state. One of the objectives, according to Governor Harvey's letter to the persons invited to the conference, was preparation of a concise formula for efficiently applying methods of curbing the pest in the state by applying the latest scientific methods of control. "To reach the area and fix the attention of the multitude of small farmers," said the governor, "will require much systematic work and sustained effort."

—Charles H. Barron, one of the most widely known lawyers and financiers in South Carolina, was found dead at Barron's Pond, a resort five miles east of Columbia, Tuesday with a bullet wound in his head. A pistol and note to his partner, J. Nelson Frierson, were found beside him. The body was found by J. H. Lee, caretaker of the place. Lee, according to the story told the coroner, was at dinner when Mr. Barron appeared at the place, of which he was owner. He left the house to see what the proprietor wanted, and as he reached the pond, heard a shot. Rushing over the knoll he found Mr. Barron breathing his last. Mr. Barron had financial connections in New York, mining interests in the west and was attorney for the Seaboard Air Line, American Railway Express and other corporations. The contents of the note, left for Mr. Frierson were not made public, but it was said they referred only to details of winding up his affairs.

—Dan Murphy, one of the oldest prisoners in the penitentiary, who had the record as to length of service, was found dead in his cell yesterday. His death is thought to have been due to apoplexy. Murphy was convicted in 1897 of the murder of Treasurer Copes of Orangeburg county. In those days the treasurer was required to canvass the county in making his tax collections just as the auditor is now required to go to different points in the taking of returns. While passing along a road that ran through a swampy jungle, Treasurer Copes was shot down and robbed of all the money he was carrying. Tracks and other circumstances pointed to Dan Murphy, and after a long time he was captured, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. There was very little doubt of the man's guilt, until long afterward when people forgot about the matter, and a year or two ago the newspaper reporters and correspondent worked up a sentiment that seemed to crystallize in the idea that perhaps after all Murphy was not guilty and it is said that the governor offered to pardon him. He is represented as saying that since the world had gotten so far ahead of him, he preferred to spend the balance of his life in prison. He always claimed that he was in Augusta, Ga., at the time Treasurer Copes was murdered.

HERE-MENTION

Major N. Merritt, who was a member of Gen. Sherman's staff during the famous march from Atlanta to the sea died in Philadelphia Monday, aged 81 years. Four persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the T. P. A. hotel at Army, Miss., last Monday. Lieutenant Kelly and MacReady, who failed by only 800 miles to make a non-stop flight across the continent recently have decided upon another attempt in January. A Fascist movement has been inaugurated in Mexico to fight Bolshevism. The Tennessee Good Roads association has memorialized the legislature to authorize a \$5,000,000 bond issue for a road programme extending over seven years. Frank M. Gould, son of Edwin Gould, New York millionaire, was on Wednesday fined \$40 and sentenced to a day's imprisonment for speeding. The German cabinet, headed by Chancellor Worth resigned a few days ago, because of the financial difficulties of the country, and President Elbert has since been disturbed over the formation of a new cabinet. A Constantinople dispatch of Wednesday says that the Turkish Nationalist government has given the Allies formal assurance that the agreements of the Mudania conference will be respected. Lady Astor was re-elected to the house of commons from Plymouth over two opponents. She received 12,924 votes; Captain W. G. Brennan, labor, received 10,831, and Dr. H. B. Bayley, Independent Conservative, received 4,463 votes.

—Bail of less than \$101,000 for Antonio Cassese, "King of Boot-leggers," would be a travesty on justice, Federal Judge Garvin of Brooklyn, N. Y., declared Wednesday in dismissing a writ of habeas corpus by which it was sought to have him released in \$25,000 bond. Cassese, who will be tried November 29 for conspiracy to violate

the Volstead act, was scored by Judge Garvin, for his conduct in delaying justice by skipping his bond after the yacht Edith was seized last March with liquor valued at \$300,000.

—Richard K. Fox, founder and editor of the Police Gazette, died at his home at Red Bank, New Jersey last Tuesday. He was a native of Belfast, Ireland, where he was born in 1846, and came to America in 1858. For several years he held a position with the Wall Street Journal, and in 1875 he established his notorious journal, which at first was devoted entirely to the exploitation of crime. Later the paper began to lay more stress on sports and less on crime, and it became internationally known as a sport paper. Mr. Fox promoted many international prize fights. He had been in failing health for about a year previous to his death.

—The age and growth of fish can be reckoned from the rings on their scales just as the life of trees can be read from the record in their annual rings.

A Tense Moment.—"Mr. X, when the lightning struck the barn, jumped over the cow he was milking, and is resting very easy this afternoon."—From a news item in the Springfield (Mass.) Union.

TAX LEVIES FOR 1922.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

York, S. C., November 15, 1922.

In compliance with the law, I hereby give notice of the several levies on the property of York county, for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1922, to-wit:

For State Purposes, 7 1/2 mills on the dollar.

For Constitutional School, 3 mills on the dollar.

Ordinary County, 6 mills on the dollar.

For Courthouse bonds and sinking fund, 1 1/2 mills on the dollar.

For Roads, 2 mills on the dollar.

For York and Mecklenburg Bridge, 1 1/2 mill on the dollar.

Bullock's Creek Bridge, 1 mill.

Aggregating 20 1/2 mills on all the property in the county, and in addition to this the following special levies for township and local schools, viz:

Broad River Township—1 mill for interest on Road bonds; 7 1/2 mills for sinking fund for said township.

Bethel Township—2 mills for road loan.

Catawba Township—1 1/2 mill for interest on Road bonds; 1 1/2 mill for sinking fund for said township.

Fort Mill Township—Interest on road bonds 3 1/2 mills; 3 1/2 mills for sinking fund.

King's Mountain Township—2 mills for interest on Road Bonds; 2 mills for sinking fund for said township; 2 mills for road loan.

York Township—1 mill for interest on township bonds; 1 1/2 mill for a sinking fund for said township.

LOCAL SCHOOL LEVIES.

District No. 1—8 mills special; 1 1/2 mill for Sinking fund, making a total of 22 1/2 mills in the Bethel part of said district and 41 1/2 mills in the Broad River part of said district.

District No. 2—2 mills, making a total of 23 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 3—12 mills, making a total of 35 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 4—10 mills, making a total of 33 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 5—2 mills, making a total of 23 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 6—8 mills, making a total of 23 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 7—3 mills making a total of 23 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 8—10 mills, making a total of 33 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 9—10 mills, making a total of 33 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 10—8 mills, making a total of 23 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 11—15 mills special, 4 mills for high school, and 9 1/4 mills for interest on Graded school bonds; 63 3/4 mills for Sinking fund, making a total levy of 57 mills in said district.

District No. 12—15 mills special, 4 1/2 mills for interest on bonds, 2 1/2 mills for Sinking fund for bonds, making a total of 47 1/2 mills, in the Catawba part of said district, and 46 1/2 mills in the Ebenezer part.

District No. 13—13 mills special, 2 mills for interest on bonds, 3 mills for sinking fund for bonds, making a total of 38 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 14—15 mills, making a total of 35 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 15—4 mills, making a total of 24 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 16—10 mills, making a total of 25 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 17—8 mills, making a total of 31 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 18—8 mills, making a total of 31 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 19—8 mills, making a total of 31 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 20—10 mills in the Broad River part of said district, and 34 1/2 mills in King's Mountain township.

township's portion of said district.

District No. 20—12 mills special, 1 mill for Sinking fund for bonds, making a total of 42 mills in Broad River township, 32 1/2 mills in Bullock's Creek township, and 35 mills in York township's portion of said district.

District No. 21—15 mills special, 1 mill for interest on bonds, 1 mill for Sinking fund for bonds, making a total of 43 1/2 mills in King's Mountain township, and 39 mills for the York's part of said district.

District No. 22—8 mills, making a total of 23 1/2 mills in the Bethel township, and 34 1/2 mills in King's Mountain township's part of said district.

District No. 23—8 mills, making a total levy of 28 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 24—12 mills, making a total levy of 38 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 25—12 mills, making a total levy of 32 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 26—8 mills, making a total levy of 35 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 27—3 mills, making a total of 23 1/2 mills in the Bethel part of said district, and 23 1/2 mills in the Ebenezer township part.

District No. 28—15 mills special, 2 mills for interest on bonds, 1 mill for sinking fund for bonds, making a total of 45 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 29—15 mills, making a total levy of 35 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 30—8 mills, making a total levy of 28 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 31—12 mills, making a total levy of 28 1/2 mills in the Bethel part of said district, and 30 mills in the York township part of said district.

District No. 32—6 mills, making a total levy of 26 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 33—14 mills, making a total of 34 1/2 mills in the Bethesda, and 36 mills in the York township part of said district.

District No. 34—8 mills, making a total levy of 28 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 35—8 mills, making a total of 28 1/2 mills in the Ebenezer part, and 30 mills in the York township part of said district.

District No. 36—10 mills, making a total levy of 30 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 37—12 mills special, 4 mills for interest on bonds, 3 mills for sinking fund for bonds, making a total levy of 45 1/2 mills in the said district.

District No. 38—8 mills, making a total levy of 37 mills in the Broad River township part of said district, and 28 1/2 mills in the Bullock's Creek township part.

District No. 39—8 mills, making a total levy of 35 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 40—15 mills special, 1 1/4 mill for interest on bonds, 1 1/4 mill for sinking fund for bonds, making a total levy of 45 1/2 mills in the Broad River part of said district, and 37 mills in the Bullock's Creek township part of said district.

District No. 41—8 mills, making a total levy of 34 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 42—5 mills, making a total levy of 27 mills in said district.

District No. 43—2 mills, making a total levy of 23 1/2 mills in the Bethesda part and 24 1/2 mills in the York part of said district.

District No. 44—15 mills, making a total levy of 44 1/2 mills in the Broad River part of said district and 41 1/2 mills in the King's Mountain part of said district.

District No. 45—8 mills, making a total levy of 29 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 46—6 mills, making a total levy of 27 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 47—2 1/2 mills, making a total levy of 31 1/2 mills, in the Broad River part, and 24 1/2 mills in the York part of said district.

District No. 48—8 mills, making a total levy of 28 1/2 mills in the Bullock's Creek part of said district and 30 mills in the York part of said district.

District No. 49—12 mills, making a total levy of 48 1/2 mills in the King's Mountain part of said district and 34 mills in the York part.

District No. 50—12 mills, making a total levy of 33 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 51—15 mills, making a total levy of 35 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 52—8 mills, making a total levy of 29 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 53—15 mills, making a total levy of 35 1/2 mills in the Bethel part of said district; 41 1/2 mills in the King's Mountain part of said district, and 37 mills in the York part of said district.

District No. 54—8 mills making a total levy of 28 1/2 mills in the Broad River part of said district and 24 1/2 mills in the King's Mountain part of said district.

District No. 55—4 mills, making a total levy of 31 1/2 mills in said district.

District No. 56—8 mills, making a total levy of 28 1/2 mills in said district.

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IN SENDING NAMES CLUBMAKERS are especially requested to write addresses plainly and in case of a name already on our mailing list, it is desirable that it be written in the same manner as it now appears on the printed label. Clubmakers will confer a favor if in sending Renewals they will begin the latter with "Renew," or in case of a new name they will begin with the word "Enter." That will save the bookkeeper trouble in having to hunt the list to avoid entering the same name twice.

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